

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON**

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January 16, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Minimum Standards for the Handling and Transmission
of Classified Information

REFERENCE: Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject,
dated January 2, 1951

The President has this date approved the issuance of the draft Executive Order on the subject attached to the reference memorandum, as recommended by the National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Acting Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, the Director of Defense Mobilization and the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, subject to the following revision of paragraph 34-B-(1)-(c) thereof as agreed by the Acting Attorney General and the Secretary of the Army:

34-B-(1)-(c). Under no circumstances shall "Top Secret" material be transmitted by mail or by any means not specified in the preceding paragraph (34-B-(1)-(b)).

Accordingly the draft Executive Order is being referred to the Bureau of the Budget for issuance and will retain its classification until the date of release.

JAMES S. LAY, Jr.
Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury
The Attorney General
The Secretary of Commerce
The Director of Defense Mobilization
The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

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